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TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA. A SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

Router's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 15.
Though nothing has yet been disclosed as to the nature of the conversations at St. Petersburg, the French press is jubilant. It supposes that a great success has been achieved and says that M. Poincaré has telegraphed to M. Fallières expressing complete satisfaction. The Press singles out the fact that the British Ambassador was the only foreign diplomat invited to dine at the Foreign Ministry and the French Embassy and regards this as more than mere ceremonial, declaring that Gambetta's prediction will be fulfilled—that France, supported by Russia and England, will be unassailable.

RETURN VISIT.

Later.
Router's Moscow correspondent reports that the Russian Premier and Foreign Minister are going to Paris in September to return M. Poincaré's visit.

THE MANOEUVRES.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is to attend the French manoeuvres.

THE MIKADO'S FUNERAL.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES.

London, August 15.
An Admiral, and probably a Field Marshal, will accompany H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught to Tokyo, to attend the funeral of the late Mikado. They will depart on the 20th inst., travelling by the Trans-Siberian route.
FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE.
General Lebon will represent France.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

FOUR NATIONS AGREE.

London, August 15.
Router's Paris correspondent states that M. Poincaré, in an interview with the Japanese Ambassador, informed the latter that perfect agreement existed between France and Russia regarding the Chinese loan, and as England completely agreed with Japan, the four Powers were at one for the defence of Russo-Japanese interests.

SEAL FISHERIES.

AMERICAN COMPENSATION.

London, August 15.
Router's Washington correspondent says that President Taft, in a message to Congress, recommends the appropriation of a sum of \$80,000 sterling, payable equally to Britain and Japan, as compensation for the restriction of privileges imposed under the Far Seal Convention.

IRISH RIFLE CLUBS.

AN OFFICIAL DENIAL.

London, August 15.
The statement made by the "Belfast Evening Telegraph" that the Government has decided not to sanction any further miniature rifle clubs in Ireland unless the list of members is first submitted to Dublin Castle, has been officially denied in Dublin.

TELEGRAMS.

MIDLOTHIAN. THE MINERS' VOTE.

Router's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 15.
There are 4,300 miners on the register in Midlothian, the majority of whom have hitherto been claimed as Liberals. The "Times" correspondent admits that the Labour candidate, Provost Brown (who was selected by the miners) is already meeting with opposition from miners. The Liberal candidate, Mr. Alexander Shaw, has opened his campaign in Loanhead, a mining district. He defended the Insurance Act and the Home Rule Bill, and he received a unanimous vote of confidence.

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

WOMEN TO BE "NASTY."

(From Chinese Sources.)

Peking, August 15.
The Women Suffrage Society in Peking intends to take up "a nasty attitude" towards the members of the State Council who have refused to grant the franchise to women.

WATER POLICE.

The Central Government intends to transform the Naval troops along the Yangtze Valley into water police forces for Kiangsu, Anhui, Kiangsi, Hupai and Hunan.

A GERMAN OFFER.

A German merchant has expressed his intention to advance a loan of \$6,000,000 to China but insists on the Government conceding the tender for introducing electric tramways into Peking.—"Shat Po."

AWAY WITH THE QUEUE.

Shanghai, August 15.
The Ministry of Internal Affairs has detailed 120 policemen to compel the people to discard their queues.

NO SINEWS OF WAR.

Wan Chiao-hung, Governor General of Szechuan, has telegraphed to the Central Government that the funds and provisions for the Chinese expeditionary forces to Tibet are exhausted. For this reason, he has tendered his resignation from the Governor-Generalship and recommended Pak Man-wai as his successor.—"Shat Po."

FOR THE NORTH.

Shanghai, August 15.
Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Huang Hsing left for the North by the China Merchants steamer Sun-ming.

LATEST LOAN IDEA.

Premier Lu is trying to raise a loan of \$10,000,000 from American merchants. If the loan be repaid within ten years, the mineral wealth will be offered as security. If repayment be made after 10 years, the profits of the Peking-Kalgan Railway will be so used.—"Sai Kai Kung Yik Po."

CHINA MERCHANTS CO.

Peking, August 15.
The people of the various societies have telegraphed to Peking that Dr. Wu Ting-fang and his son, Wu Chia-shun, have signed an agreement cancelling the secret sale of the business of the China Merchant Steamship Co. as arranged privately with Lau Hok-shun. Dr. Wu has also promised to be President of the society for protecting the Company. Wu Chia-shun has now sent correspondence to the Press denying the above report.—"Sai Kai Kung Yik Po."

TELEGRAMS.

MRS. ASTOR. BIRTH OF A SON.

Router's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 15.
The wife of Col. J. J. Astor, who was drowned on the Titanic, gave birth to a son yesterday morning.
All New York is rejoicing.

GENERAL BOTHA.

London, August 15.

The King has appointed the Right Hon. Louis Botha an honorary General of the British Army.

BRITISH ROYAL VISIT.

London, August 15.

A message from Router's correspondent at Neustrelitz states that Queen Mary and Princess Mary have arrived and have been welcomed by the Grand Ducal family and other distinguished persons.

NEGRESS LYNCHED.

The first Southern lynching of a negress occurred some weeks ago at Cordelo, Georgia, where Annie Barkdale was hanged by a mob for murdering her mistress. Annie was employed as a cook by Mr. R. E. Jordan, a wealthy planter. Mrs. Jordan, who was aged 30, and was famous as one of the most beautiful women in Georgia, remonstrated with the negress for misconduct. The two were alone in the kitchen, and the negress seized the carving knife and stabbed her mistress to death, hacking the body horribly. She then escaped, but later was caught and put in the gaol.

A mob broke into the prison, took out the negress, and placed her in a motor car, which, followed by other cars, proceeded to the Jordan homestead. Mr. Jordan was invited outside, and in his presence the negress, screaming and begging for mercy, was hanged to a tree, the mob dispersing quietly and leaving the corpse suspended.

A QUESTIONABLE AGENCY.

According to the "Times of India" an agency has recently been very active in western India, taking registration fees of Rs. 5 from all sorts and conditions of men, anxious to emigrate to foreign countries. The fact that the agency moves about from place to place makes it difficult to keep an eye on its work. It has been offering to send the clients to America, and to the United States in particular. Those who apply are told that they simply have to pay a registration fee of Rs. 5 which is refunded when they sail for America. When they reach that land they will have within three years to pay Rs. 200 their passage. It is said to be doing business on so big a scale that it would be worth while finding out where all its clients go. Up to the present the "Times of India" has not heard of any one getting beyond the Rs. 5 entrance money stage. The agency works in Native States as well as in British India and is costing the Government a great deal of money.

TELEGRAMS.

ULSTER. STARTLING DEVELOPMENT.

Router's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 15.
The "Dundee Advertiser" states that the Government is watching most closely the sayings and doings of Mr. Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson, Mr. F. E. Smith, and other prominent Unionist leaders. There are, says the journal, grounds for believing that acts of a lawless character are being prepared, of which persons in high position are cognisant. In the event of disturbances, the Government will act with the utmost rigour and with stern judicial indifference to the position of the offenders.

"MOST SERIOUS."

It is noteworthy that Mr. Churchill, in a long letter to his constituents, attacking Mr. Bonar Law, says the situation is most serious. Sir Edward Carson is the moving spirit of an organisation seeking to establish a provisional government. There has been a large importation of arms, and widespread drillings are taking place in Ulster.

POSSIBLE INDICTMENTS.

In a letter to the press, Sir William Byles, Liberal M.P. for North Salford, predicts that Mr. Bonar Law will draw in his horns after the next demonstration in Belfast because probably he knows that indictments for treason and felony are being prepared at the Attorney-General's Office.

TO FORTIFY THE NORTHERN PORTS.

The General Staff has under consideration some scheme of fortifying the Northern ports, especially the port of Taku, says the "N. China Daily News." It views with apprehension the short distance, some 400 li only, that separates Peking from the sea. Taku is assuredly the front gate, as it were, of the Capital. Formerly, fortifications existed at all the strategic points of Taku, only to be demolished and destroyed later as stipulated by the Treaty of 1900. Thus, the formidable barrier of first importance, or the Key to the North as it is termed by the General Staff, was removed in a moment. Since the capital of the nation is now fixed at Peking, there should be no delay in reinstating the forts of Taku, in order to strengthen the defence works and afford a shield to Peking. The General Staff will bring the matter before the Cabinet; and, as soon as sanction is obtained, will prepare an elaborate plan for the consummation of its scheme. Negotiations would have to be opened with the Foreign Ministers with regard to the revision of the Treaty stipulation before any such work could be carried out.

CUBA AND THE SUGAR TRADE.

The treaty of Reciprocity between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, which was negotiated in 1902, allowed a preference of 20 per cent. in the duty on Cuban sugar entering the United States. Since that date Cuba has entered upon a period of development that has exceeded the predictions of the most optimistic. Vast new areas of land have been brought under cultivation, new mills have been erected, old mills have been remodelled and improved, and projects are on foot for many additional mills to be built in the near future. So great has been this recent development that if the present activity continues Cuba will be in a fair way of becoming the largest producer of sugar in the world.

TELEGRAMS.

PANAMA CANAL BILL. CONFERENCE DECISIONS.

Router's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 15.
A message from Router's correspondent at Washington states that after an all-night sitting the Conference of the two Houses has reached an agreement on the Panama Canal Bill. It has struck out the provision with regard to the free passage of American ships engaged in foreign trade and has retained the provision with regard to the free passage of American coasters. It has agreed to prohibit ships controlled by trusts from using the Canal.

SINGAPORE'S FUTURE.

A Port that Shows no Signs of Falling Off.

In view of the claim which has recently been put forward that the Dutch East Indian port of Batavia, in the island of Java, is ousting Singapore as the great distributing centre for that part of the East, it is of interest to investigate the actual respective positions of these commercial rivals. Probably the wish is rather to the thought in regard to the Dutch port's alleged triumph, for there is neither sign nor prospect of any falling-off of activities at Singapore—indeed, every indication points in a contrary direction. The most recent statistics available, which have just been published show that the aggregate trade of the Colony of the Straits Settlements in one year amounted to about 85 millions sterling, an increase of over 12 millions, or 17.1 per cent. on that for 1909. Of this total, the imports of merchandise accounted for £40,342,000, or an increase of £5,190,000, and a rise is noticeable in nearly all the items of European origin particularly cotton goods, woollen, hardware, corrugated iron, cycles and motor cars, steel, cement, soap paper and stationery, glass and crockery, etc. European goods were imported to the value of £28,851,000, an increase of £631,000 on the average of a five years' period, the United Kingdom, by the way, supplying 65.6 per cent. of this amount.

Commercial Position Unassailable

The above facts dispose of the idea that Singapore has lost any of its old prestige and our local resident correspondent writes that there is a distinct feeling of confidence in the future of the port. In fact, far from any fears being entertained that it may be injured by rivals, many reasons exist for believing that it will forge ahead on a still greater scale. Competing centres may be as enterprising as they like, but possession is nine points of the law and the extensive works now being carried out to improve the trading and shipping facilities at Singapore will, when completed, place this well equipped and accessible port in an unassailable position for dealing with the vast trade which will continue to be attracted in increasing quantities. In addition to the distributing trade, local industries are also being pushed ahead, the cultivation of rubber, for instance, having experienced a very great impetus recently, at the same time doing much to advertise the Colony. There is no reason, therefore, for regarding Singapore in any other light than as being assured of its historic position as the "Gateway to the East," and as the great trade centre of this part of the world, being prepared.

TELEGRAMS.

MOROCCO'S EX-SULTAN. ARRIVAL IN FRANCE.

Router's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 15.
Mulai Hafid, ex-Sultan of Morocco, has arrived at Marseilles. He was accorded military honours.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

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The Conference of the two U.S. Legislative Houses has reached an agreement on the Panama Canal Bill.

An Admiral and probably a Field Marshal will accompany Prince Arthur of Connaught to Japan. They leave on the 26th inst.

The French Premier has stated that France, Russia, and Britain are united with Japan in defending Russo-Japanese interests in connection with the Chinese loan.

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LOCAL.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been elected a Director of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Two Chinese chair coolies were fined \$1 each this morning for causing an obstruction in Pedder Street.

For stealing tobacco from a warehouse, a coolie was sent to prison for three weeks by Mr. Melbourne to-day.

A contractor was fined \$100, or, in default, three months' imprisonment, for blasting stone without taking the usual precautions.

Two Chinese, each of whom claims to be the owner of one junk, have taken the matter into the Summary Court. It has been left over until Chambers tomorrow.

For stealing a hat and fan from a passenger on s.s. Kwangtung, a man was given three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks at the Police Court this morning.

The claim of Charles Poderson against the Connaught Aerated Water Company for the sum of \$1,000 was mentioned in the Summary Court and adjourned until Monday week.

The heavy rains recently have been the cause of land slides in various parts of the island. Two, in particular, have occurred on the Jubilee Road, which is now considered dangerous for motor traffic.

A Japanese amah was charged, at the Police Court to-day with stealing two gold rings, a gold watch and chain, and about \$15 in money from Francis Ohryra Cruz, of 64, Haiphong Road. She was remanded, bail being allowed in \$125.

The story of how two young women hired a rikshaw, rode in it for three hours, and refused to get out to pay the fare was unfolded at the Police Court this morning. They were each fined \$1 and ordered to pay the complainant 50 cents each.

The residence of Mr. G. A. Caldwell, at "Craigieburn," The Peak, was entered by burglars last night. Silverware to the extent of \$600 in value was carried away. It is supposed that Mr. Caldwell was drugged in some way.

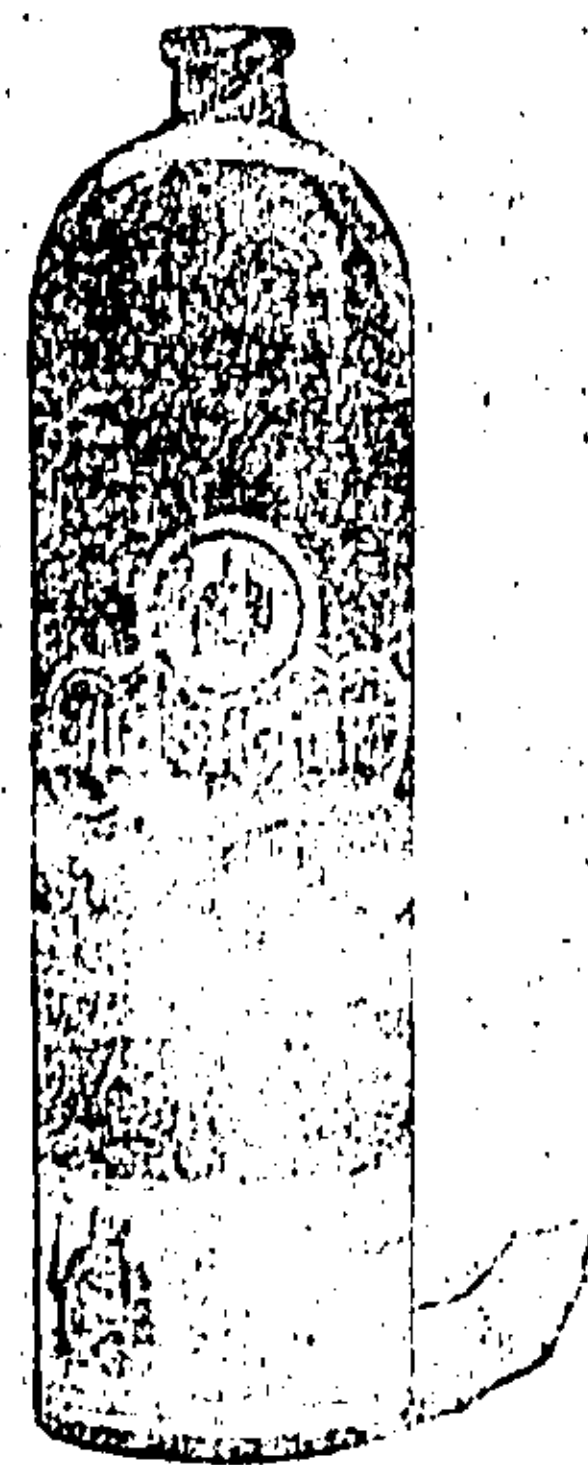
A man named Robinson, from Kowloon, was sued in the Summary Court to-day, by an amah for \$26, due as wages owing to her. After hearing the evidence, Mr. Justice Gumparts advised the plaintiff to speak to the defendant and try to get her position back. He told her not to be stupid.

At the Summary Court to-day, J. L. Crockett, of the Peak, was sued for the sum of \$12.20 by a chair coolie who had been dismissed from service for disobedience. The defendant said he did not owe the amount claimed as he had paid the plaintiff \$10 in advance. He declined to pay the remainder on account of plaintiff's disobedience. The case was adjourned.

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1912. [147]

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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1911. [42]

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Hongkong, 1st Aug., 1912. [55]

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1912. [111]

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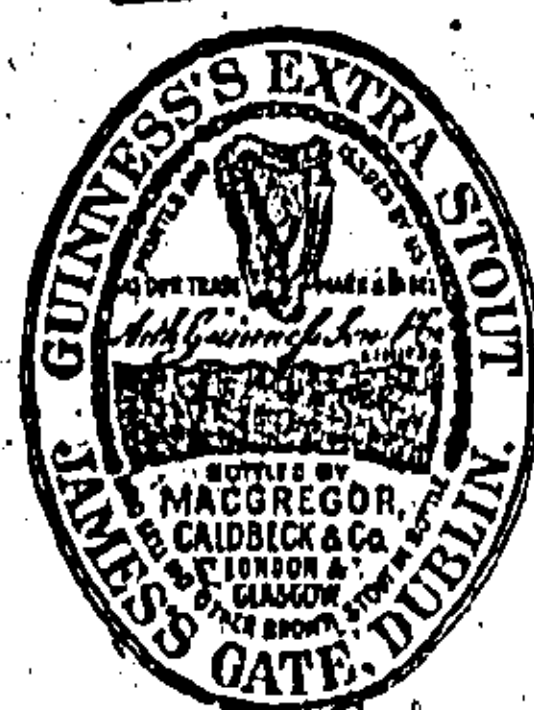
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OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

Nailing a Lie to the Counter.

We are informed that "because of the recent intention of one Chinese to assassinate the Governor of Hongkong, the Municipal Council of that port is preparing severe measures to frighten further attempts. All houses of ill-fame have been ordered to be closed for four weeks, and rules will soon be promulgated forbidding Chinese to walk on the streets after midnight without light and a special permit from the authority." Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise. We know of no Municipal Council existing in Hongkong; we know no measure of any kind has been considered or contemplated to be taken by the authorities against any houses in the Chinese or European districts, and we know that never has there been a moment's consideration given to the revival in these advanced and more enlightened days of administration here of the irritating custom which was necessarily enforced in the days of the colony's infancy.

China Mail.

Scientific Wonders.

In commerce and industry revolutions succeed one another with amazing swiftness. Three or four years ago the omnibus companies were driven to the verge of despair and bankruptcy by the development of motor transport. At an enormous expense they had to abandon their whole array of horse-drawn vehicles and replace them by automobiles. The railways reluctantly see themselves up against the same proposition. Before long the steam locomotive will shriek its last whistle upon our trunk lines, and the oil motor or the trolley train will glide victoriously along its rails; the while the tramways, which our municipal authorities have half-ruined themselves to lay, will be taken up to leave the roads free for the railless car with power supplied from a central generating station. The chemical engine may supersede the petrol motor as wireless telegraphy is superseding the electric wire and cable and may send the exasperating telephone to its unregarded grave. "Let the great world spin for ever down the ringing grooves of change" said the poet of the Victorian era. His aspiration is being fulfilled more thoroughly than he could have imagined.

Daily Press.

Japan's New Emperor.

As regards future conditions there is much speculation. The new Emperor is the first of his line who has enjoyed free communication with his subjects from boyhood. He has attended the school established for the sons of peers, has travelled throughout Japan, even visiting Korea, and is noted for his dislike of ostentatious display and ceremony. He has been accustomed to drive through the streets of the Capital without any attendants and has had opportunities for witnessing the daily lives of the people denied to his predecessors. Furthermore, he has become well known to the people. In these circumstances, the Emperor is naturally of a more democratic temperament than his father, and with his knowledge of foreign languages, much more of a man of the world. The sacrosanct character of the Imperial line will no doubt be greatly diminished, but it is probable that Japan will gain in other directions what she loses in relinquishing the idea of the divine descent of her rulers. The late Emperor to a large extent acquired the personal love and respect of his subjects; the new Emperor, who is known to have very high ideals as to his duties and responsibilities, is likely to find even a warmer place in the hearts of his people, thus forming an even stronger bond for the consolidation of the Empire.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Abducting Chinese Paymaster.
A Military officer, a Paymaster of the Shanghai Restoration Army, stationed in Chapei, received on August 8 \$1,000 in order to pay the soldiers. This he failed to do and when a search was made for him it was found that he had absconded, and was reported to have sought refuge in the settlement. A search is now being made for him.

Dengue in Sarawak.
Dengue fever has been very prevalent in Kuching lately and more than one European has been attacked by it. Many of the boys of St. Thomas' School have been laid up and the school has in consequence been broken up earlier than usual, and we understand that the annual prize distribution which was fixed for August 1st has been postponed.

An Oceania Victim's Will.
Mr. John Lang Macfarlane, a member of the Glasgow bread manufacturing firm, who was drowned after the collision of the Oceania with the Pisagua, and whose will, dated 1891, was found among effects saved from the Oceania three months later, has left over £150,000.

Alleged Bribery in Perak.
Lo Bin Lock, a well-known Chinese of Ipoh, was charged on the 9th inst. before Mr. Justice Woodward with bribing Mr. Hunter of the Opium Dept. with \$800. Mr. Hunter giving evidence said that the accused told him that he obtained \$20,000 for Fiddes and \$10,000 for Fitzgerald and two other Chinese officials and promised to do the same for witness. Lo was found guilty and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment. — "Singapore Free Press."

Bishop Mounsey's Return to the East.
The Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak expects to pass through Singapore on Sept. 4th on his way back to his diocese. He has arranged for three clergy to come out to his diocese.

Peace Conference.
Premier Lu Chen-hsiang has requested President Yuan Shih-kai to grant him permission to attend personally the International Peace Conference at the Hague, on account of the report that the American Government will introduce to the conference a Bill denouncing the policy of Russia and Japan in Manchuria and Mongolia. He will also request the delegates of the Powers to ask their Governments to recognize the Republic of China. The President has declined to grant him leave of absence from the capital.

Chinese Art Treasures in Germany.
At the general meeting at Cologne of the Union for advancing the Museum of East Asiatic Art, Professor Dr. Fischer reported on his two recent journeys to East Asia for the perfecting of the Museum's collections. The first journey in the year 1909 took the speaker to Manchuria, Korea, and Japan, where he studied old collections in churches, museums, &c., in order to obtain authentic material regarding the Museum's treasures. Dr. Fischer was able to secure particularly valuable acquisitions from the excavations in the province of Honan. He started on his second journey to the Far East in March 1911, and was then able to again make important new acquisitions particularly in the way of paintings, porcelain articles, &c.

The Outrage in Khotan.
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has according to a native paper submitted the following four proposals to the Russian Minister in Peking concerning the recent outrage in Khotan, Singhiang (Chinese Turkestan) where several Mohammedans, Russian subjects, were murdered.

(1) To despatch military forces to suppress the trouble there in conjunction with the Tufuh of that province.

(2) To punish the local authorities concerned.

(3) To strictly punish the offenders.

(4) To pay compensation towards the families of the deceased.

The Russian Minister has expressed his satisfaction to the contemplated measures, and insisted that the Chinese Government shall carry them out as soon as possible.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Canada.

Mr. Chamberlin, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, who has just finished a tour in the West, says that the construction of the western section of the railway is proceeding satisfactorily, notwithstanding a scarcity of labour. It is unlikely, however, that the company will be able to link up the line this year. Referring to the crops in the prairie provinces, Mr. Chamberlin said he had never known the outlook to be better.

Australia.

The New South Wales Minister of Works recently opened a canal at Yanco supplying 14,000 acres of the first section of the Murrumbidgee irrigation settlement, for which a perpetual water supply has been ensured by the great Murrumbidgee reservoir. The settlement scheme covers one million acres in the Riverina, of which 300,000 acres are irrigable. The Government will establish a non-political Commission, which will control the settlement and auxiliary industries, including butter and bacon factories and fruit canneries, and will also handle the produce for market. All these industries are eventually to be transferred to the settlers for co-operative working.

India.

A recent "Gazette" contained extracts from a despatch by Major-General Bower regarding the recent operations against the Abors on the north-eastern frontier of India which has been received from the Government of India. The Governor-General in Council concurs with the Commander-in-Chief in his opinion that, in spite of great physical difficulties, the main objects of the expedition have been accomplished, and that the operations were conducted by Major-General Bower with ability and care.

China.

The Russian Minister at Peking some time ago lodged a protest against the reported killing of 100 Mussulmans, Russian subjects, by Chinese troops near Khotan, and has made a demand for compensation and the punishment of the offenders. The Chinese Foreign Minister answered that he had no knowledge of the affair, but would immediately telegraph inquiring into the matter and deliver his reply when information was received. In view of Russia's Note to the effect that, unless China was able to protect Russians in Turkestan, Russia would take the necessary measures to do so, it is expected that this warning will be carried out. The "Novoe Vremya" has been calling for the despatch of troops to Chinese Turkestan.

France.

The chief feature of popular interest at the Longchamp review was presented by the 28th Regiment of the Line, various companies of which wore the new uniforms designed for the French Army by the well-known painter of military subjects, M. Edouard Detaille. Of these the "blue grey" field service dress includes a tunic and greatcoat of bluish-grey colour together with the time-honoured red trousers, but puttees are worn. The headdress is a red blue kepi. The "grey-green" field service dress, which is the mignonette-coloured uniform tried at the last manoeuvres and now dyed to a slightly different tint, was likewise to be seen. The headdress worn with this uniform is a helmet which, to judge from the comments of the crowd, is unlikely to satisfy public opinion. It is of a low oval scuttle shape with hollow ridge. The "full dress" is a dark blue tunic with small red epaulettes and the helmet is a heavy black affair with copper ridges. Officers in full dress wear a blue sash knotted on the left hand side ending in a golden fringe. Their rank is shown on their epaulettes instead of by braid on the sleeves.

Germany.

Speaking at the golden jubilee banquet of the League of German Marksmen, Prince Henry of Prussia said:—

He who to-day does not openly confess Emperor and Empire does not belong to us. It is not done by festival enthusiasm. It is work in daily life which decides. Therefore I appeal to the citizen classes—work quietly for the strengthening and establishment of the Imperial idea. From north and south, from east and west, men of every German race have congregated here. Let every race be true to its Lord ("Herr"), and let us all be true to our Overlord ("Oberherr"), his Majesty the German Emperor. Let this festival not pass without vigorous confession of Emperor and Empire and the German ideals. Rise from your seats and raise your glasses with the cry, "Long live the Emperor, whom God protect!"

The Radical Press is disturbed by Prince Henry's language. The "Vossische Zeitung" observes that "Lord and Overlord" are conceptions which have no place in modern Constitutions.

Persia.

A strong effort has been made by the British Minister to secure the opening of the Bakhtiari trade route, otherwise known as the Lynch road, from Teheran to Mohammerah. Owing to the insecurity which prevails, Messrs. Lynch recently stopped all transport, and this appears to have brought the Bakhtiari to their senses. It has now been agreed to appoint the Sardar Jough as Ikhtari of the Bakhtiari for a term of five years, to reside at Behbahan with despotic powers. His principal task will be to secure the safety of the trade route and to maintain good relations with the Sheikhs at Mohammerah. Amir Mofakhem, a Bakhtiari, is also to be appointed Governor of Kirman.

Switzerland.

Both Houses of the Swiss Parliament met on July 17, to elect successors on the Federal Council to the late M. Deucher and M. Ruchet. M. Edmund Schulthess, of Aarau, member of the Upper House, was chosen in the place of M. Deucher, and M. Camille Decoppet, of Lausanne, was chosen to succeed M. Ruchet. M. Schulthess becomes Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, and M. Decoppet becomes Home Secretary.

Turkey.

The Foreign Office has informed the Eastern-Question Association (British Committee) that in Sir E. Grey's opinion the declarations made by the Turkish Minister of the Interior after his recent journey in Macedonia and Albania, and the request of the Turkish Government for the loan of five additional British officers, which is being sympathetically considered by his Majesty's Government, and for two additional French officers for service in the Ottoman Gendarmerie, indicate that the Sublime Porte realizes the need of reforms in the administration of the European provinces of the Empire, and is determined to take the necessary measures to introduce them.

United States.

The House of Representatives has passed the Bill advocated by organized labour which creates a Department of Labour. The Secretary of the Department is to be a member of the Cabinet. The Bill now goes to the Senate.

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A WORD OF CAUTION.

It is a well-known fact that a neurotic takes his mind from one worry by brooding over another, and it is equally as well known that in politics one proposal is brought forward to counteract another of the opposing party or to obscure the failure of some previous electioneering trick. For this reason, many allege, was the Tariff Reform question brought before the notice of the British Electorate after the Boer War. We are not to say that the Boer War should not have taken place but few can deny that there was much muddling over the whole affair, and that something had to be done at the next General Election to cover up many matters associated with it.

Some idea of reforming the taxation of imports may have appeared a safe means of obscuring whatever had gone before. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain then came forward with Protection, and when Mr. Johnson Hicks defeated Mr. Winston Churchill in North West Manchester, it was looked upon as a victory for the Tariff Reformers. Since the retirement of the Right Honourable member for Birmingham from active politics, the question of Tariff Reform has not been so greatly in evidence, but the result of the recent by-election in North West Manchester points to the likelihood that the question will again come to the front. Should this be the case, the Conservative Party must not build too high hopes on their success in Lancashire, which was the cradle of the Free Trade movement.

A North West Manchester election result cannot be taken as a safe augury for either the Government or the Opposition, for the simple reason that that constituency is a stronghold of Socialism. Ever since the days when Sir William Houldsworth represented that portion of the Collyeropolis, the seat has been noted for its butterfly whimsicality. Instead of the voters being the old fashioned business men of some ten years ago, they are now largely of Jewish extraction. The locality has been transformed from a residential part of the city to a Jewish colony, and it was certainly the votes of the latter that returned Sir George Kemp at the top of the poll despite the fact that one of the wealthiest Jewish benefactors in the world advised them to vote against the soldier. As a Socialistic body the Jews are very strong there, and they can change the seat practically at any and every election as the whim seizes them. It behoves the Conservative Party, therefore, not to place too much reliance on the recent result as a criterion of the political mind of Lancashire. "What Manchester says to-day, England will say to-morrow" is all very well under certain circumstances, but it must not be forgotten that the town that sent Mr. Winston Churchill to Dundee last year, also unseated Mr. Arthur Balfour and Sir James Ferguson in 1906; the latter having represented one constituency for twenty-five years. No; this result cannot be taken with safety as a true reading of the political barometer and it would be unwise of the opposition to regard it as an altogether safe omen.

DAY BY DAY.

All who have meant good work with their whole heart have done good work, although they may die before they have signed it.

Quarantine Restrictions Withdrawn.

Hoihow has been released from quarantine regulations by the Governor-in-Council to-day.

Manila Chinese Consul.

Sun Sze-yu, the retiring Chinese Consul General for Manila, arrived in Hongkong to-day by the s.s. "Teon."

Rubber Tyre Stolen.

A rubber tyre has been stolen from a public rickshaw at Kowloon. The vehicle was left in the street during the night.

Mr. Hinton Arrives.

Mr. W. H. Hinton, the newly appointed Registrar of the Hongkong University, arrived this morning by the s.s. Arcadia.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

The half yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation takes place to-morrow at noon in the City Hall.

Obstructors Fined.

Two Chinese chair-coolies, charged with causing an obstruction in Peddar St., were each fined \$1 by Mr. Irving this morning.

St. Joseph's College.

We learn that St. Joseph's College will re-open, after the midsummer holidays, on the 21st inst., at 8.30 A.M. Boarders will be expected to return on the 20th.

Mails Arrived.

The following mails arrived to-day:—S.S. Persia from San Francisco, Japan and Shanghai; s.s. Arcadia from Shanghai; s.s. Tean from Manila.

A Handsome Pocket Book.

We have just received from the British American Tobacco Company an exceedingly handsome morocco leather pocket book issued by Messrs. Wills of "Three Castles" tobacco fame.

Smart Sentence.

For stealing a hat and fan from a passenger on the s.s. Kwangtung, a man was given three months imprisonment and four hours' stocks, at the Police Court this morning.

Sun Yat Sen.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, late President of the Republic, was duly elected a Director of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company at a board meeting held on the 8th August, at Shanghai.

Stolen Tobacco.

Sergt. Gerrard charged a coolie at the Police Court, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, with stealing tobacco from a warehouse at Wanchai. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for three weeks.

Contractor Fined.

A contractor was fined \$100, or in default three months' imprisonment, for blasting stone without having taken the usual precautions. The case was heard by Mr. E. A. Irving at the Magistrate's Court this morning.

\$500 Worth of Jewellery Stolen.

A Chinese house in Ching Hing Lane was broken into between one and two o'clock this morning and about \$500 worth of jewellery and clothing was stolen. The thieves gained entrance by way of the roof.

"At Home."

August 18th, being the Birthday Anniversary of His Majesty the Emperor-King Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary, the Consul for Russia in charge of the Consulate for Austria-Hungary, will be "at home" at the offices of the Austro-Hungarian Consulate from 11 to 1 p.m.

Fine Weather.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Yokohama Office is in receipt of a wireless message from the R.M.S. "Montague" which left Hongkong on the 3rd August and Yokohama 11th August. The message was despatched at midnight, Wednesday, the 14th instant, when the vessel was 1142 miles distant from Japan, the commander advising all well, and that fine weather was being experienced.

THE JOY-RIDERS.

Young Women who Had a Good Time.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Freda Meher, 33, Queen's Road East, and Sarah Solomon, of Gresson Street, were charged with refusing to pay the legal fare for hire of a rickshaw on August 15.

Prosecutor said that at about 10.15 p.m. yesterday, he took the defendants from Des Vaux Road Central to the race course. When he asked for his hire they refused to pay and told him to wait. After some time they again joined him and he took them to the western market. When they got there, he was told to turn back.

He again asked for his fare and they refused to pay him unless he took them back to Wanchai. When he did that the defendants still refused to pay and asked him to take them back again to town. Finally after taking them along the Praya East, they came to a stop outside the convent, which they entered. Later a European lady came out and told him to have them arrested, which he did.

Inspector McHardy, asked if he had any questions to put to the complainant, said he was quite satisfied he had told the truth.

Sarah Solomon said that the man refused to take her to her home.

Recalled, the complainant said the fare should be about seventy cents. They were in the rickshaw over three hours.

Soloman:—Why did you not take me home to my mother in Morrison Hill?—I took them wherever they wanted.

Inspector McHardy:—As a matter of fact her mother does not live in Morrison Hill at all; she has nothing to do with them.

The second defendant said she offered to pay the fare if the complainant would take them home, as she had no money with her.

Inspector McHardy said there had been several complaints about the two defendants not paying rickshaw hire. This was not the first time they had come up. The first defendant was bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace a few weeks ago.

They were each fined \$1 and ordered to pay 50 cents each to the complainant, or, in default, five days' imprisonment.

MISSING JEWELLERY.

Japanese Amah in Court.

A Japanese amah, named Higo Nakao, of 64, Haiphong Road, was charged before Mr. E. A. Irving, this morning, with stealing two gold rings, a gold watch and chain, and about \$15 in money. The whole of the goods were valued at \$150 and were the property of Francis Chynya Cruz, of 64 Haiphong Road.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared to defend.

Inspector Kerr said the defendant was engaged by Mr. Cruz as an amah, and at 8 o'clock in the morning the articles were seen on the premises, but later they were missed. At the time there was another Japanese woman in the house. The inspector searched the defendant's luggage but none of the missing articles were recovered.

On the application of Mr. Lewis a remand was granted, bail being allowed in \$125.

LAND SLIDES.

Roads Dangerous to Motor Cars.

The heavy rains recently have been the cause of a number of landslides in various parts of the island. Two, in particular, have occurred on the Jubilee Road, which is now considered dangerous for motor-car traffic. One landslide has taken place near Telegraph Bay, and others some little distance beyond.

The road from Hongkong to Aberdeen is badly cut up, while slides have taken place on the Aberdeen Road, on the way to the golf links.
On the Peak, a "slip" has occurred at No. 113, The Peak, where a portion of a retaining wall has given way.

WHO OWNS THE JUNK?

Interesting Action in the Summary Court.

Two Chinese, each of whom claims to be the owner of one junk, have taken the matter into the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz. Mr. Crowther Smith appeared to-day for the party in possession.

Mr. Jackson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, said he thought there would have to be an issue tried as to who was the owner of the junk. His friend's client alleged that he, as defendant, was the owner. He (Mr. Jackson) was acting for the widow of the owner of the junk and his contention was that she was entitled to some rights.

His Lordship:—Have you taken out an administration order?

Mr. Jackson:—I think I have, so far as the creditors are concerned. I have not taken out an administration order yet; I have not had time. She must proceed to do that.

Mr. Crowther Smith:—At the present time my client is paying \$3 a day to hold the junk.

Mr. Jackson:—I think, perhaps, my Lord, the question can almost be discussed in

chambers because the thing boils down to a legal argument as to the party who owns this junk. Will your Lordship give us the liberty to mention it to-morrow morning in Chambers? Then a day can be fixed for some subsequent date.

His Lordship:—I think it had better go to Chambers to-morrow.

Mr. Smith:—It is left to Chambers to-morrow, it may mean another week's delay. Can you give a day next week?

His Lordship:—I have reserved Monday for the sessions.

The matter was left over until Chambers to-morrow.

EUROPEAN SUED.

Claim for Hotel Bill and Chits.

At the Summary Court to-day before Mr. Justice Gompertz, F. Reichmann, of the Grand Hotel claimed the sum of \$120.35 for board and lodging and chits from C. Rickarts.

Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Russ, of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Russ:—I apply for proper particulars. Your Lordship will see nothing but mere dates given and the sums due.

Mr. Harris:—I will give my friend inspection of my documents and they will give him all the particulars. One hundred dollars are for board and lodging and \$20 for chits.

Mr. Russ:—Until I see the particulars I cannot say what the case is. There might be statutory limitations.

Mr. Harris:—There are none. He has been to my office and admitted the debt and said that he could pay. He asked for it to be put off for some time. He has asked me for a stay of execution but he is always putting it off and we are not prepared to do so until after we have a judgment. There is no disputing the debt.

Mr. Russ:—Until I can get proper particulars I cannot advise my client. If my friend advises my client it is no use his coming to me.

Mr. Harris:—I have only learned the particulars from my friend's client. This has been issued in a hurry. I simply asked my friend's client what it was all about and he said \$100 for board and lodging and \$20 for chits.

Mr. Russ:—I ask for the case to be adjourned for a week.

Mr. Harris:—I ask for the case to be taken next Friday; I will give my friend all the particulars.

His Lordship:—Friday.

\$1,000 CLAIM.

Poderson v. Connaught Aerated Water Co.
Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Summary Court, this morning, the claim of Charles Poderson against the Connaught Water Company for the sum of \$1,000 was mentioned, and adjourned until Monday week.

A USEFUL PUBLICATION.

China Stock and Share Handbook.

The second and 1012 edition of the China Stock and Share Handbook is to hand and is a work which should prove of no inconsiderable value to commercial men in the Far East. This is a book to which the investor can turn when he seeks for reliable guidance in coming to sound conclusions. It has trifling blemishes, to be sure—as witness the omission from the

list of directors of the Dairy Farm Company of Messrs. E. Osborne and L. Maitland, who are on leave, and the statement that it was incorporated in 1894, whereas it was incorporated in 1887 and re-organised in 1894—but these are trifling blemishes on an otherwise sound and useful work.

From a mere statistical point of view this work should prove of permanent value, for in no other publication in China is the essence and detail of company work so thoroughly and graphically placed before the eye. For comparative purposes the past five years' working of companies, that have been in existence for that period, is shown at a glance; from such data may be deduced the quality of management and the probable future prospects of many of the companies analysed.

The compilers, Messrs. H. E. Morris and C. R. Maguire, must be congratulated on the second issue of a handbook so valuable.

A DIFFERENCE

Judge Advises Amah What To Do.

At the Summary Court, to-day, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, an amah sued J. Robinson, of Kowloon, for \$20 wages due to her owing to being dismissed from employ.

The defence was that the woman had not been dismissed. She had been told by Mrs. Robinson to take the child to a certain house which the defendant and his wife were about to visit. She did not do so and, when asked why, she said she did not like going to that house and that was why she had not done what she was told. The next morning she refused to work when asked and became insolent to defendant's wife. A summons had been taken out against her under the Servants' Ordinance.

Mrs. Robinson said the plaintiff was a good worker but she was very bad tempered. She had never been discharged and her things were still there. If she had liked she could have been there now.

His Lordship:—Are you prepared to take her back?

Witness:—Well my husband has taken a summons out against her in the Police Court. I think he had better be asked that.

His Lordship (to the interpreter):—Tell her not to be stupid and ask her master if he will have her back. The Mistress says she is a good worker.

Plaintiff said she would.

The parties then left the Court.

KEEPING AN OPIUM DIVAN.

This afternoon at the Police Court, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, six men were charged with smoking opium at a house in Wing Sing Street, while one of the number was charged with keeping an opium divan.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro defended the latter.

Inspector Watt deposed to visiting No. 14 Wing Sing Street and finding the defendants smoking opium. The marked twenty-cent piece, produced in court, had been taken to the house for the purchase of opium by an informer; and was found in the pocket of the defendant who was represented by Mr. D'Almada.

The Chinese informer gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. D'Almada:—You are an inveterate opium smoker?—I know how to smoke opium.

How many times have you visited Wing Sing St?—Twice before.
You went on the seventh?—Yes.
You had a quarrel with him on that date?—No.
The case was proceeding, as we went to press.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"Truth" and Our Motor Traffic.

"Truth's" brief comment on the local motor-car question, which we printed yesterday, contains ample food for meditation, coming as it does from a source purely independent and unbiased. It is well for a man morally that he should be forced, now and again, to see himself with the eyes of others. To the minds of most of us it will be moderately patent that the popular Home weekly is throwing out ever so gentle a hint to Hongkong that it has furnished the outside world—that greater world which has no time to show itself careful and troubled about the minor frots and jealousies of life in a small circle—with all the necessary material for a quiet smile. And when Hongkong realises how the prohibition of motor traffic, in a highway constructed by voluntary public subscription, must strike those at Home who can look at the matter without prejudice, we are of opinion that Hongkong will smile too.

Points Worth Noting.

There are some points about the burglary at Mr. Caldwell's which deepen the conviction that the recent burglaries are carried out by men peculiarly skilled in this class of notorious work. There seems little reason now to doubt that the victims of these outrages are dragged in some way, and cleverly. The experience of Mr. Caldwell, following that of Mrs. Kirke, would appear to bear this out. The fact, again, that no silverware which bore an inscription, was taken would indicate that the stolen silver is not intended for the melting-pot but is re-sold as silver ware. That point is worth noting. So is the fact that English silver was left severely alone. These gentlemen of the night are experts in their way who evidently have a market and know just what will suit it. We have little doubt but that the police will lay them by the heels eventually, but they are evidently clever enough to give much trouble first.

Why Not?

The lack of a park or playground for children in Kowloon has again been brought to our notice, and the suggestion is offered that the Government might well take this matter in hand. Kowloon overflows with European youngsters, and a walk through the main thoroughfare of the peninsula, any of those hot and dusty days, will convey more eloquently than anything else can the crying need which exists for something being done for the little ones. Whole squads of amahs will be seen squatting about by the roadside, with their little charges scooping up handfuls of dust, vainly imagining they are at the seaside. At one time there was no need for them to give rein to their imagination along these lines, inasmuch as, before the coming of the railway, there existed a delightful strip of beach along the foreshore. But those days are gone. Hence the greater need of a suitable playground being provided, where the little ones may gambol to their heart's content. The reservation and preparation of such a spot would involve no staggering expense. And it would bring joy into the hearts of the children. Where there's a will there's a way.

An English President for Peru.

The election of an Englishman to the Presidency of Peru is a great compliment to the trustworthiness and fairness of his race. We wonder what Washington's comment will be. Of course it is no new thing to find Britishers taking an active part in South American politics in times of both peace and war. Indeed we might almost say that, from the beginning of the nineteenth century till less than twenty years ago, it was quite common to find Latin American choosing her admirals, field-marshal and legal or financial advisers from among Englishmen whom chance had planted in those regions. Older readers will remember the important part played by the late Sir Richard F. Barton in Paraguay, and to name him, or Gifford Palgrave or Peter Campbell is only to quote the first instances that come to one's mind.

THE BURGLARY
EPIDEMIC.

MR. G. A. CALDWELL ROBBERED
Practically all his Silver Taken
by Intruders.

The latest victim at the hands of burglars in Hongkong is Mr. G. A. Caldwell, Assistant Secretary of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Mr. Caldwell resides at Craigoburn, the Peak, and between the hours of midnight and 6 o'clock this morning a room was cleared of practically every bit of silver in the place. In all, about forty or more pieces were stolen, the bulk being sporting trophies won many years ago, which have a sentimental value far beyond their actual worth. Altogether the intrinsic value of the articles stolen amounts to quite \$600, which, if anything, is a great estimate. The room which Mr. Caldwell occupies at Craigoburn is on the ground floor and is fronted by an enclosed verandah. Mrs. Caldwell is at present in hospital, and last night Mr. Caldwell alone occupied the room. The thieves carried out their work most systematically, and must have taken a very considerable time in gathering together their booty. Yet through it all Mr. Caldwell slept soundly, being in no wise disturbed. This he attributes to the possibility of his being drugged, and this theory seems somewhat borne out by the fact that when he awoke in the morning he was suffering from a very severe headache.

A Clean Sweep.

It was about 6 o'clock when Mr. Caldwell awoke, and the first thing he noticed was that the mantelpiece, which had been literally covered with silver-ware, was swept clean of everything. He also observed that the verandah windows were wide open, and at once came to the conclusion that he had been the victim of burglars. On making an examination of the room, Mr. Caldwell found everything topsy-turvy. Things were strewn about everywhere, numbers of articles were taken on to the verandah and left there, while the steps were littered with jewellery cases and the like. In addition to silver cups, bowls, etc., the whole of the silver toilet-ware was taken from the dressing-table, as well as numerous other articles, including a gold pencil case, four watches, gold-rimmed spectacles, and about \$12 in loose money which had been left on the mantel-piece.

Most Discriminating.

A closer inspection showed that the burglars had been most discriminating in their work, for every article of silver engraved with Mr. Caldwell's name was left untouched. These included a oak basket, a cigarette case, a piece of plate presented to Mr. Caldwell's father some 50 years ago, and a rose-bowl, the last-named being the only article left of a big number lying on a black-wood desk. Six silver liqueur glasses had been taken on to the verandah but as these bore the initials "G. A. C." they were not removed any further. It is significant also that four gold-plated fern pots and a good deal of Japanese metal-ware were not taken away. All the silver stolen was Chinese silver.

In one of the drawers in the room was Mrs. Caldwell's jewellery, worth between \$3,000 and \$4,000. This drawer was locked, and fortunately the contents were not disturbed.

From the circumstances of the case it is believed that the burglary was carried out in collusion with someone inside the house, and the Chinese watchman has been placed under arrest. Mr. Caldwell's own idea is that the burglars were admitted through the doorway. When he awoke, all the windows on the verandah were securely shut, with the exception of one high up, which was kept slightly ajar. When he awoke, however, two or three of the windows were wide open and even, scarcely looked at. On one of the articles left behind, finger-prints were clearly to be seen, and this article the police have taken possession of for further investigation.

SOLICITOR'S COMPLAINT.

Delays in the Police Court.

This morning, in the Police Court, before Mr. E. A. Irving, Police Sergeant Lodge was charged by Mahum Singh with having assaulted him on Tuesday, Aug. 13.

Mr. Russ appeared to support the case for the plaintiff.

The time for hearing the case had been fixed in the summons for eleven o'clock but it was actually called on shortly after 12.30 p.m.

The sergeant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Russ said that at about 3.30 p.m. on the date in question, the complainant was standing at the Post Office waiting, with a friend, for a train. The defendant came up to him, caught hold of him by the arm, hit him over the head with his fist and told him to go away, using bad language at the same time. He then seized the other man, who was with the complainant, and twisted him round, fearing his coat as he did so, and then threw him under the verandah. After the other man had gone away the sergeant struck him again.

Mr. Irving said he would have to adjourn the case.

Mr. Russ complained that he had been kept waiting the whole of the morning for the case to come on. He had been waiting since 11.15.

Mr. Irving:—I have had a letter from your firm asking for the case to be put back.

Mr. Russ:—Yes; but I was here at 11.15.

Mr. Irving pointed out that he had other cases to deal with.

Mr. Russ:—One constantly comes up here to the court and has to wait all the morning, then has to go away again. Sometimes one has very important appointments which cannot be kept.

Mr. Irving remarked that the next time Mr. Russ wanted a case adjourned he would have to let him know earlier.

The case was adjourned until Thursday, August 22 at 2.15 p.m.

CANTON NEWS.

New Business Centre.

(The "Telegraph" Correspondent.)

Canton, August 15.

The Commissioner of Interior is busily engaged in superintending the work of surveying the Eastern parade ground, which it is intended to convert into a business locality. It is to be divided into twenty-two blocks on which shops will be built. Five "males" will be constructed, and in the centre a public garden will be provided. There will be two markets. The Commissioner of Justice also intends to build a large prison in the same locality, directly in front of the Provincial Council.

The members of the Council resent this latter proposal.

The Railway Question.

The shareholders of the Yuet Han Railway have written officially to the committee of the Company regarding the reports which have appeared in the Press concerning the intention of the Republican Government to nationalize the railways. The shareholders say that the Canton-Hankow Railway is a commercial enterprise and that success has only been attained through the energy of the shareholders. They recall that under the old Government when the question of the nationalization of railways was raised, the people in Canton rose simultaneously against the proposal and fought to the bitter end in order to retain the control of the enterprise in the hands of the people.

The Committee should publicly announce what they propose to do and cause no delay in clearing the anxiety and suspicion entertained in the minds of the shareholders, especially at this time, when the third call on the shares are being made, as the shareholders might easily misunderstand the question and become reluctant to pay their calls.

CHAIR COOLIE'S CLAIM.

Peak Resident Sued for Wages.

At the Summary Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, J. L. Crockett, of the Peak, was sued by a chair coolie previously in his employ for \$12.20, \$10.50 being money due as wages.

Mr. Crockett, who was not legally represented, disputed the claim and said the man had disobeyed orders given by him (defendant's) wife when she told him to go to the Peak Tramway Station to fetch defendant. He did not know how plaintiff got the sum \$12.20.

His Lordship:—\$1.50 for costs.

Defendant said he paid plaintiff part of his wages for the month. He had three coolies and he paid them an advance in the office. Plaintiff received \$5 and he refused to pay him the balance because he was disobedient.

His Lordship:—You will have to call your wife to prove that. The only question is whether you are willing to pay him \$4.50.

Defendant:—No, I am not willing. He has summoned me here for \$12.20, and it is not correct.

His Lordship:—If you want to call any witnesses I shall have to adjourn the case. I cannot take it now, you are not willing to pay him anything.

Defendant:—I do not think it is necessary to adjourn the case.

Plaintiff then entered the box and said he was dismissed on the 29th of July; he did not receive any advance. He admitted that \$15 had been paid to him during the month but it was for the other two coolies; he did not have any share of it. The money was for rice and was deducted by the master from the wages of the other two men. He had no wages from which the money could be deducted. The master told him to go to the station for him at six o'clock and his wife afterwards gave him orders for the chair to go at half-past six. He went according to the latter's instructions and in consequence he was too late for the defendant. It was for being too late that he was dismissed.

The case was adjourned for a week.

ORGANISED REVOLT.

The Conclusion of the Case.

Mr. Irving found the Chinese guilty on the second charge preferred against him yesterday of being concerned as manager of an illegal society in Hongkong, and sent him to gaol for six months.

The facts of the case were reported in the "Telegraph" last night.

Mr. Crowe, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, in his speech for the defence, argued that it had not been proved that the society did exist in Hongkong. Though the defence admitted the existence of such a society, it insisted that that society was one carried on in China and did not come within the jurisdiction of the Courts of Hongkong. It was against the intention of the legislature to prosecute a member of a society because he came to Hongkong, and, what was more, the Ordinance stated that ten or more members had to be proved to have met in the Colony for the purposes of carrying on the business of the society. This had not been proved, and he thought the verdict should be in the favour of the defendant.

Mr. Hodgson, replying on behalf of the Crown, said that he could not conceive what further proof was necessary for a conviction than that which he had placed before the Court. The insignia and the membership cards together with a list of members in Hongkong over and above the number required by law had been found in rooms engaged for the sole purpose of carrying on the work of the society. Then there was the official shop which stood for the sanction of the Headquarters. All these had been produced and left nothing for supposition. He felt that the Bench would have very little difficulty in coming to the conclusion that he had arrived at. The verdict above stated was then given and Mr. Crowe asked for leave to appeal on fact and on law.

Leave to appeal was granted.

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STUART.

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Floral tributes were very numerous, and were sent among others by:—

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Advertisements

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

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Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, to-day.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd Aug. will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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Hongkong 15th Aug. 1912. [5]

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FRED. J. HALTON,
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Hongkong, 16th Aug. 1912. [50]

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The Company's Steamship.

will depart from the Company's CANTON STR. WHARF at 9 A.M. Departure from Macao at 4 P.M.
N. B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. HOI-SANG, 457 Tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Mon., Wednes., & Fri., at 9 P.M.
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tues., Thurs., & Satur., at 4.30 P.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM," 588 Tons, and "NANNING," 569 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "LINTAN" and "SANULI." These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
HOTEL MANSION (FIRST FLOOR)
Opposite the Blake Pier.

Shipping

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Destination	Steamers	Sailing Dates
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and Displacement.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID	MISHIMA MARU, Capt. A. E. Moses, T. 18,000	WEDNESDAY, 28th Aug., at Daylight.
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VICTORIA, B.O., & SEATTLE via KANBUNO, S' HAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA	SHINABA MARU, Capt. S. Tominega, T. 12,500	TUESDAY, 27th Aug., at 4 P.M.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, T. 9,600	FRIDAY, 30th Aug., at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, T. 9,600	FRIDAY, 27th Sept., at Noon.

BOMBAY & SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	KAWACHI MARU, Capt. Christensen, T. 12,000	MONDAY, 19th August.
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SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	COLOMBO MARU, Capt. Kamoshita, T. 5,000	WEDNESDAY, 14th August.
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N' SAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, T. 9,600	WEDNESDAY, 28th Aug., at Noon.
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Fitted with new system of wireless telegraphy.

Cargo only.

CALCUTTA LINE.

Regular fortnightly service between Kobe and Calcutta via Moji, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

REDUCED SUMMER RATES BETWEEN HONGKONG AND JAPAN PORTS.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TICKETS (1st & 2nd class) available for 8 months				
	YOKOHAMA	KOBE	MOJI	NAGASAKI
Return.	Return.	Return.	Return.	Return.
1st class	\$185	\$122	\$108	\$95
2nd class	\$ 81	\$ 75	\$ 65	\$ 57

With option of Rail between Steamer's Calling ports in Japan.

For further information apply to
Telephone Nos. 292 & 1241, **T. KUSUMOTO, Manager.**

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	17th Aug. M'night.
TSINGTAU & NEWHAWANG	"TAMSI"	18th " D'light.
HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	18th " 8 A.M.
WEIHWAI & TIENHSIN	"HUICHOW"	20th " 4 P.M.
MANILA, OBU & ILOILO	"TEAN"	20th " 4 P.M.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	22nd " 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	22nd " 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	24th " M'night.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE.

MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE
"CHANGSHA"

COMMERCIAL.

New Darvel Bay (Borneo)
Tobacco

Report for 1911 shows profit £10,008, and with amount forward, £14,080. An int. div. of 6d. per share was paid in Nov., and the directors now recommend, after placing £2,500 to reserve, a final dividend of 1s. per share, carrying forward £2,120. Of the 1911 crop 4,031 bales have been sold at a 133 per half kilo. The rubber plantation is reported to be progressing satisfactorily, and the first trees are expected to be ready for tapping sixteen months hence. The expenditure has been £5,200.

Shanghai Freight and Coal. Messrs. Wheelock and Co., in their report dated 8th August, write as follows:—

Since last writing local exports have been very quiet but a fair amount of cargo is still going forward from Hankow by direct steamers, speaking generally, however, the supply of tonnage for Europe is ample to cope with the demand in the near future. Consistently: The past fortnight has been a very quiet one on this market not so much for the want of orders, as from an entire absence of any vessel seeking employment for the time being.

Consolidated Rates.

Moji to Shanghai \$1.70 firm.
Moji to Hongkong \$2.00 weak.
Moji to Canton \$3.00 nominal.
Moji to Swatow \$3.25 nominal.
Moji to Manila \$3.05 nominal.
Wuhu-Chinkiang to Canton 21 cands. liner terms.
Wuhu to Swatow 20 cands. liner terms.
Chinkiang to Swatow 20 cands. liner terms.
Chinkiang to Hongkong 22 cands. liner terms.
Hankow to Hongkong 22 cands. liner terms.
Hankow to Swatow 27 cands. liner terms.
Newchwang to Amoy and Swatow 30 cands. liner terms.
Newchwang to Canton 30 cands. liner terms.
Daly to Amoy and Swatow 30 cands. Canton 27 cands. liner terms.
Chefoo to Swatow, Amoy and Canton 27 cands. liner terms.
Coal: Japan. Only a very small business has been done on this market as freights are still very high whilst exchange has collapsed entirely owing to the stoppage of the loan negotiation with China.

Stocks on the spot are up to the average and prices are steady at quotations; in Japan, however, prices are a little weak although stocks at shipping ports are decreasing.

Cardiff Coal. No news.
Manchurian Coal. A certain amount of business has been done in this staple, principally for delivery to river ports and tonnage is wanted for same whilst there is also some demand from Hongkong. The mines are now working at their normal output which averages about 4,000 tons a day.

Kailan Coal. Here we have a firm market, usual deliveries and high freights; stocks on the spot are up to the average; there is a small amount of enquiry forward and the market promises to remain firm; prices in the north are also very firm.

Straits Rubber and Tin Returns. Agents Sims, Darby & Co. 3,600
Kempas, Ltd.:— 3,600
Agents Jaeger & Co. 17,800;
United Sumatra:— 17,800;
seven mos. 98,000.

Agents H. Carpmel.
Pelepah Valley:— 2,500
Kota Tinggi:— 2,250
Agents McAlister & Co.
Ting Kil:— 83.78 pikuls on tribute.

Agents Brown, Phillips and Stewart.
Juru:—1,807; total 4 months 5,712, cocoons 111,371 seeds; total 4 months 230,000 seeds.
Mandai Tekong (Singapore):— 2,175

Pork Advance Tin Returns are block tin 10,140 pikuls; tin ore 20,503; duty \$524,260.

Highlands and Lowlands declared a first interim dividend of 7.12 per cent. on July 18th.
Sungei Krian on July 15th declared its 6 per cent. preference dividend.

In the Kota Tinggi (Johore) Rubber Estate Report for the years 1911-1912, the Directors propose recommending for the approval of the Shareholders a dividend of 6 per cent. at the Annual Meeting.

Public Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Executors of the Will of the late Mr. H. N. COOPER, the VERY VALUABLE LEASE-HOLD PROPERTIES Situate and Being Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, Mosque Street, Victoria, Hongkong, to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION

on FRIDAY, the 30th day of August, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon, in six Lots

by Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, at their Auction Rooms at No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Properties consist of:—
Lot 1. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 12 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September, 1857 and registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 2 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58 Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 1 OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area 2,054 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$4.00 per annum.
Lot 2. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 10 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 1 OF SECTION A OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58 Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 2 OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area 2,119 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.12 per annum.
Lot 3. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 8 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58 Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area 2,157 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.13 per annum.
Lot 4. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 6 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SECTION B OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58 Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 4 OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area 2,180 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.20 per annum.
Lot 5. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 4 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SECTION C OF SECTION C OF INLAND LOT No. 58 Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 5 OF SECTION C OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area 2,108 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.28 per annum.
Lot 6. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 2 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SECTION D OF SECTION D OF INLAND LOT No. 58 Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 6 OF SECTION D OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area 2,108 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.28 per annum.

Lot 7. The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 2 Mosque Street with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SECTION E OF SECTION E OF INLAND LOT No. 58 Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 7 OF SECTION E OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area 2,108 square feet or thereabouts.

1st September 1857 and intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SUBSECTION 3 (or THE REMAINING PORTION) OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58 Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area 2,851 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$1.03 per annum.

The Properties are sold subject to the right of way of adjoining owners along the basement floors on the south side thereof.

The Sale Plan showing the above mentioned Lots may be inspected before the Sale either at the office of Messrs. DEACON, LOOKER and DEACON, 1, Des Voeux Road, Central, Vendor's Solicitors, or at the Office of Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, The Auctioneers.

Hongkong 3rd Aug, 1912. (571)

Public Companies

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING CO., LTD. (in liquidation)

PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND ON SHARES FOR PERIOD ENDING 27th June 1912.

THE Company in EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING held on the 12th June, 1912, having declared a DIVIDEND of 7½ % per share, free of tax, equivalent to 1/8d. per share for the period ending 27th June, 1912, holders of Bearer Shares, and holders of Dividend Warrants received from London on account of Registered Shares will be paid their dividends on presenting No. 18 Coupon of the Bearer Shares and Dividend Warrants on the following Banks at Shanghai or Tientsin:—
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
THE RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.
THE SINO-BELGIAN BANK.
Payment will be made in either Dollars or Taels, as the holder may wish, at the buying rate of Exchange of the day.

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING CO., LTD. (in liquidation)
DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.
Hongkong, 12th Aug., 1912. (583)

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 17th day of August, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1912.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of this Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 5th August, to SATURDAY, the 17th August, 1912 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1912. [661]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE
IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 10 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June 1912: TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after FRIDAY, 16th instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th instant to 15th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Managers.
Hongkong 7th Aug., 1912. [674]

Notices

HONGKONG GYMKNAS CLUB.

THE FOURTH MEETING of the Season will be held at the Valley on SATURDAY, the 17th August, 1912, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.
REGINALD F. O. MASTER, Hon. Secy. and Treasurer.
Hongkong, 16th Aug., 1912. [688]

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office—60, Wall Street, New York.
London Office—25, Abchurch Lane, E.C.4.

BRANCHES:—
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4½ per annum, or for shorter periods, at rates which may be ascertained on application.

LETTERS OF CREDIT AND DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities of the World.
THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the World.
COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.

PURCHASE AND SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.
TRAVELLERS CHECKS sold and cashed.
GEORGE HOGG, Manager.
9, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 20th July, 1912. [18]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
Established 1880.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL Yen 48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL " 30,000,000
RESERVE FUND " 17,500,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.
Branches:—
Antung-Hsien, Nanking, Shanghai, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Lyons, San Francisco, Yokohama.

AGENCIES AT:—
Nagasaki, Newchwang, Osaka, Peking, Ryojun Port (Ar-tur), San Francisco, Shanghai, Tientsin, Tokyo.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. 18

NOTICES
PEAR TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.
TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. " 10 min.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 15 min.
11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. " 15 min.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. " 10 min.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. " 15 min.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. " 10 min.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. " 15 min.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 min.

NIGHT CARS.
8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 15 minutes.

SUNDAYS.
7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. every 15 min.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 10 min.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon " 15 min.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 10 min.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. " 15 min.
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. " 15 min.
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 min.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.
SATURDAYS.
Extra Car at 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS.
Arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers,
Hongkong, 3rd Nov., 1911.

Consignee
TOYO KISEN KAISHA, S.S. "TENYO MARU."
From SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

The above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, 16th August, at 5 p.m., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.
No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on THURSDAY, 15th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be filed on or before 24th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.
S. MORIMOTO, Agent.
Hongkong, 16th Aug., 1912. [14]

Banks

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL:—\$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND:—\$10,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PRO-PRRIETORS:—\$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
F. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq.—Chairman.
G. H. MATHUR, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
G. F. FRIEDLAND, Esq., W. L. FATTENDEN, Esq., G. S. GIBNEY, Esq., Hon. Mr. C. H. BOSS, Esq., G. H. LAURENCE, Esq., H. A. SLOAN, Esq., F. L. LEE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS:
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.
Shanghai—A. G. STEINER.
London—BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at the rate of 3 per Cent. or Annun on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 4½ per Cent. per Annun.
For 6 months, 5½ per Cent. per Annun.
For 12 months, 6½ per Cent. per Annun.
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
THIS Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ per Cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
PAID-UP CAPITAL:—£1,200,000.
RESERVE FUND:—£1,650,000.
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS:—£1,200,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
W. M. DICKSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1912. [22]

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP:—Sh. Tael 7,500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—BERLIN.

BRANCHES:—
Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

DEUTSCHER BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENT.
DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESellschaft.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
R. TIMMERSCHEIDT, Manager.
Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. [2]

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
Aut. Capital:—£1,500,000.
Reserve Fund:—£1,125,000.
1st Div. " 663,000.
Reserve Fund:—£663,000.

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

BRANCHES:
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

AGENTS IN JAPAN:
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Bankers.
Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

EVERY Description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of Constituents. Letters of Credit granted on Agents and Correspondents all over the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per Cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.
F. O. MACDONALD, Manager.

Exchange

Selling.	Buying.
1/2. 2-1/2	4 m/L/O 2-1/2
Demand 2-1/2	4 m/L/O 2-1/2
30 d/s 2-1/2	6 m/L/O 2-1/2
60 d/s 2-1/2	80 d/s, Sydney & Melbourne 2-1/2
T/T, Shanghai 2-1/2	80 d/s, San Francisco & New York 2-1/2
T/T, Singapore 2-1/2	4 m/L/O 2-1/2
T/T, India 2-1/2	4 m/L/O 2-1/2
T/T, Japan 2-1/2	4 m/L/O 2-1/2
T/T, Manila 2-1/2	4 m/L/O 2-1/2
T/T, San Francisco and New York 2-1/2	4 m/L/O 2-1/2
T/T, Java 2-1/2	4 m/L/O 2-1/2
T/T, Hongkong 2-1/2	4 m/L/O 2-1/2
T/T, France 2-1/2	4 m/L/O 2-1/2

Subsidiary Coins.
Discount per \$100.
Chinese ... 20 cts. places ... \$3 3/16
Chinese ... 10 " ... \$3 3/16
Hongkong ... 20 " ... \$3 3/16
Hongkong ... 10 " ... \$3 3/16

Opium Quotation.
Aug. 5.
Malwa, New \$3,125 per picul.
Malwa, Old 3,400 " "
Malwa, V. Old 3,625 " "
Persian, fine quality 1,450 " "
Patna, New 4,000 per picul.
Patna, Old 3,850 " "
Benares, New 4,000 " "
Benares, Old 3,900 " "

SHARE REPORT.
B-SALEERS SA-SALE B-BUYERS

STOCKS & PAID UP VALUE. Closing Prices. LAST DIVIDEND AND DATE.

BANKS.
Hongkong & Shanghai \$125 \$827 1/2
Marine Insurance Co. \$50 \$887 1/2
North China \$50 \$1180
Unions \$100 \$800
Yangtze \$50 \$195
China Fire \$50 \$182
Hongkong Fire \$50 \$854
China & Manila \$25 \$82
Douglas Steamships \$50 \$28
Steamboats \$15 \$26
Indo-China (Preferred) \$5 \$70
" (Deferred) \$5 \$70
" Shell " Transports \$1 \$41
" Star Ferry " \$10 \$41
China Sugar \$100 \$116
Luncheon Sugar \$100 \$84
Chinese Engineering \$1 \$82
Tientsin \$1 \$78
Rangoon \$1 \$80
Kowloon Wharves & Godowns \$50 \$82
H. K. & W. Poon Docks \$50 \$46
Shanghai Docks T. 100 \$148
Hongkong Wharves T. 100 \$148
LAWSON, HOTELS & BUILDINGS, Anglo French Lands T. 100 \$148
Hongkong Hotels \$50 \$75
Hongkong Lands \$100 \$102
Humphreys Estates \$10 \$72
Kowloon Lands \$50 \$84
Shanghai Lands T. 50 \$183
West Point \$50 \$84
Manila M'pole Hotel P. 10 \$8
Ewon T. 50 \$198
Hongkong Cottons \$10 \$85
China-Borneo \$12 \$9
Light and Powers \$10 \$295
Do. (Spec. shares) \$1 \$85
China Provident \$10 \$82
Dairy Farms \$5 \$82
Green Islands \$10 \$84
Hongkong Electric \$10 \$88
Hongkong Ice \$35 \$305
Hongkong Ropes \$10 \$80
Langkats \$10 \$80
Morning Post \$35 \$82
Peak Tramway \$10 \$102
Do. (new) \$1 \$81
Philippines \$10 \$85
H. Price & Co., Ltd. \$10 \$12
Societa des. Preferred \$50 \$83
Pulpa et \$10 \$83
Papierfabrik \$10 \$83
da Tonkin \$10 \$83
Shanghai-Sumatra T. 20 \$110
Steam Laundry \$5 \$85
United Asbestos Order \$10 \$10
" Agency, Ltd. \$10 \$10
United Asbestos \$10 \$800
Founders Shares \$10 \$10
Union Waterboat \$10 \$10
Weissmann, Ltd. \$10 \$15
Watson \$10 \$84
William Powell \$10 \$84

Dividend of \$2.50 at 1/10 equal to \$2.50 for 1 year ending 31-12-11
Dividend of \$2.50 for 1 year ending 30 June 1911
Dividend of \$2.50 for 1910
Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1910 and Interim of \$30 for 1911
\$13 for 1909 and Int. of \$3 on account of 1910
\$7 & 1/2 of \$2 for 1910
\$27 for 1910
\$1 for 1908
5 p.c. for year ending 30-6-11
Dividend of \$1 for half year ending 30-6-12
5% for year 1910 on preferred shares
3/4 per share Coupon No. 18
15 p.c. for year ending 30-6-12
\$5 for 1911
\$5 for 1907
1/8 per share final 1911 (Coupon No. 18)
1s. 2d. per share on 150,000 \$8 for year ending 31-12-11
\$1 final dividend for year 1912
Tls. 3 for 1911
Final of Tls. 3, making Tls. 6 for 1911
Tls. 6 2/3-2/10
\$3 on old shares, \$1.50 on new shares for half year 31-12-11
Interim div. of \$44 for 1912
40 cents for 1911
\$2.75 for 1911
5% for half year to 30-6-12
Interim div. of \$3 for 1912
15 per cent. for 1910
T4 for year ending 31-10-10
T7 for year ending 30-10-10
50 cents 31-7-08
\$1 for 1911
70 cents for 1911
\$1.35 for year ending 31-7-11
40 cents for 1911
\$1.40 per share
Final div. of \$10 for year ending 31-12-11
\$1 interim account 1911
Interim div. T. 1, 15-6-12
Interim div. T. 1, 15-6-12
None
80 cents on fully paid shares and 4 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30-6-12
None
\$1.50 for 1910
First year
No dividend this year
50 cts. for year ending 30-6-12
15 per cent. per ordinary share for year ending 31-12-11
75 cents per share for year ending 31-12-11
10 per cent. for year ending 31-7-10
80 cents for 1910

LAWN TENNIS NOTES.

By Half-Volley.

With the conclusion of the League games, the lawn tennis season in Hongkong may be said to have come to an end. That is, if we can speak of any period of the year as "the season," for everybody knows that Hongkong is one of those favoured spots where tennis can be played the whole twelve months through. The League has certainly been a huge success once again, and, as one of the speakers at Saturday's prize-giving ceremony remarked, there can be no question as to the good it is doing. It fosters a most laudable spirit of rivalry between the various clubs and has, without a doubt, improved the form of many a player. It was mainly through the energies of the present Secretary that the League was formed some four seasons ago, and, ever since, it has enjoyed a most healthy career. So far only two Clubs have won the right to have their names inscribed on the shield—Kowloon C.C. and Y.M.C.A. But this year's sporting effort by Queen's College will long be remembered.

It was rather a pity that the Champions could not complete their success by defeating The Rest on Saturday. But they made a fine fight of it, and to be only four games down out of 100 played, is by no means a means of disgrace. As was expected, Nisbet and Phillips had all to do with the victory, this in spite of the fact that the Colony's Champion has been taking a "rest" during the summer months. Some thought that Kowloon's best pair—Green and Abraham—would give the couple referred to a good set, but the trial of strength was disappointing to those who favoured the chances of the Kowloon players. After walking off with the first three games, the Kowloon men failed to secure another, the winners replying with seven games in succession. In the finer points of the game the Civil Service men were streets ahead of their opponents.

The statement made at the presentation ceremony, by Dr. Forsyth, that it is likely that Queen's College will be excluded from next year's League competition, because of their lack of a ground, has aroused some little comment in tennis circles. If I remember aright, the same question arose during the first season up the League, when "Watsons" ran a team. Everybody would be sorry to see Queen's College drop out after their fine sporting effort this year, though, of course, the fact that they have no courts of their own is rather awkward. Still, no-one regrets the circumstance more than the Collegians themselves. The matter is not one to be decided in a hurry, and should be settled by the other Clubs. If they do not object to the present arrangement, there appears to be little reason for the proposed alteration.

I hear that the American tournament at Kowloon is slowly progressing, and that some capital games have so far resulted. Members are reminded that the tournament should be completed by the end of the present month. At the Y.M.C.A. Club the gentlemen's doubles are almost completed, and Middleton and Perkins have won their way into the final after a sharp tussle with Wilson and Lake.

Hongkong tennis folk note with interest that Klimanek, well-known here, has been doing so well in the games at Shanghai. He was one of the pair which won the doubles championship, and has also won his way into the singles championship final. In the latter he was to meet Toussaint on Tuesday, but the result is not yet to hand. The latter player will be remembered as one of the Shanghai victors in the last inter-colonial contest in Hongkong.

NEW YORK POLICE.

Public Prosecutor's Accusations.

In view of the wire which the "Telegraph" published last night the following "Daily Mail" special telegram (July 18) concerning the New York police should prove of interest.

It is now openly asserted that the police organised the murder of the man Rosenthal, who, as I reported yesterday, was shot dead in the street by five men in a motor-car. Rosenthal was keeper of a gambling saloon and paid blackmail to certain police officials. Before his death he refused to pay fresh demands, and laid information against the police with the District Attorney (Public Prosecutor), Mr. Whitman.

Mr. Whitman said today: "My accusation is that the police let the murder of Rosenthal be committed and deliberately allowed the murderers to escape. Five policemen were within 300ft. of the shooting, two within 100ft., and one within 50ft. Yet five men were able to shoot the head of Rosenthal, a witness against the police, to get into a motor-car, and to escape. This at two o'clock in the morning, in a brightly lighted street, and in front of a place filled with people."

"Policemen did not enter a taxicab in time to give any real pursuit. They made a show of following, but by the time their taxicab had started the murderers were out of sight. Why did not any policeman even take the number of the murderers' car?"

Mrs. Rosenthal, the widow, has made grave accusations against high police officials. She has related to the District Attorney the manner in which, she alleges, the blackmail was paid to different officials.

The "World" to-day says: "Herman Rosenthal was murdered in cold blood by the system. The system is a partnership between the police and the criminals of New York. This partnership is an organised conspiracy against the lives and property of 5,000,000 persons. It buys and sells the privilege of violating laws and when necessary buys and sells the privilege of committing murder. The system murdered Rosenthal because he had conferred with the District Attorney about the blackmail gamblers are compelled to pay to the police."

The "Tribune" says: "Either the agents of the gamblers or the agents of the police killed the informer Rosenthal. Both had reasons for fearing revolutions by him, and the police had probably more reasons than the gamblers. It is for the police to clear themselves of the crime."

The police declared to-day that they know all the assassins of Rosenthal, that four suspects are in custody, and that 300 detectives are in search of the criminals.

The Police Commissioner, Mr. Waldo, says a thorough investigation will be made.

ALDECOA-HONGKONG BANK.

The famous Aldecoa-Hongkong bank case has been decided at Manila, says the "Cable News American," by Judge Lobingier, who has authorized the bank to foreclose the mortgage it holds against the Aldecoa estate. The amount involved is something over P300,000, and includes practically the entire holdings of the Aldecoa family in the Philippines. Under the terms of the decision the property will be sold to cover the amount of the bank's mortgage.

SIR EDWARD SASSOON'S WILL.

The amount of the estate of the late Sir Edward Sassoon, who was head of the London firm of Messrs. David Sassoon and Sons, Limited, merchants and bankers, and for many years M.P. for the Hythe Division of Kent, has been sworn at £1,013,000, the net value of the personality amounting to £940,794 11s. 1d. Substantial legacies are left to relatives, friends, and domestic servants, and large sums for charity. The residuary is to be held in trust for his son, Sir Philip Sassoon, and his daughter. The estate duty amounts to £139,277 18s.

POST OFFICE.

Only fully paid letters and post-cards are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Europe. Letters for this route should be unperforated by Siberia.

The Parcel Post to the Chinese provinces of Hupoh and Hunan is now resumed.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

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Aug. 4	Aug. 19

MAILS DUE.

German, Prinz Ludwig, 21st inst.

MAILS CLOSE.

Timor, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand—Per Eastern, 17th Aug., 10 a.m.

Batavia, Samarang and Surabaya—Per Tjikopi, 17th Aug., 10 a.m.

Straits and Surabaya—Per Kaesang, 17th Aug., 10 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Cable letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday Aug. 16th, at 5 p.m.—P. Avedon, 17th Aug., 11 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Yokohama and Tacoma—Per Mexico-maru, 17th Aug., 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Yui sang, 17th Aug., 1 p.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per Jelunga, 17th Aug., 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Digny, 17th Aug., 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 17th Aug., 1.15 p.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Per Tjitroom, 17th Aug., 4 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Anhui, 17th Aug., 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Choyasang, 17th Aug., 5 p.m.

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Singan, 17th Aug., 5 p.m.

Tientsin—Per Tansui, 17th Aug., 5 p.m.

Hankow, Haiphong and Pakhoi—Per Triump, 17th Aug., 5 p.m.

Saigon—Per Phenomph, 17th Aug., 5 p.m.

Swatow—Per Hui-hung, 18th Aug., 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Tamsui—Per Miyajima-maru, 18th Aug., 9 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Dilwara, 19th Aug., 10 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 19th Aug., 1.15 p.m.

Philippine Islands—P. Zafim, 19th Aug., 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiyang, 21st Aug., 10 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States and South America via San Francisco (Europe via Siberia)—Per T. nyo-maru, 20th Aug., 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Tein, 20th Aug., 3 p.m.

Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per Hulchow, 20th Aug., 3 p.m.

Japan and Yokohama—Per Mutire, 20th Aug., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa via Amoy—Per Fook-in-maru, 21st Aug., 9 a.m.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 21st Aug., 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Keelung—Per Namsang, 21st Aug., 10 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Naples—(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) Late letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra postage 10 cents.—Per Lutzuw, 21st Aug., 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Zafim, 21st Aug., 3 p.m.

Hankow, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Sumpking, 21st Aug., 3 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Wipang, 22nd Aug., 11 a.m.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia left San Francisco for Hongkong via Honolulu, the Japan ports and Shanghai on Saturday, the 10th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China arrived at San Francisco on the 5th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea carrying the American Mail, will leave Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila on Tuesday, the 13th inst., between 10 a.m., at noon.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru sailed for San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan ports and Honolulu on the 13th inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Tenyo Maru arrived from Japan via Manila on Monday, the 12th inst., and will leave Hongkong on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru left Honolulu on the 9th inst., and is due at Yokohama on the 20th inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyo Maru left Honolulu for San Francisco on the 13th inst., where she is due on the 19th inst.

The L. G. M. s.s. Prinz Ludwig carrying the German Mail, with dates from Berlin of the 24th ult., left Colombo on Sunday, the 11th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinzess Alice which left here on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 4 p.m., arrived at Singapore on Monday, the 12th inst., at 8 a.m.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on Saturday, the 27th ult., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The E. & A. s.s. Empire left Sydney on the 3rd inst., for Hongkong, via Queenland ports, Timor and Manila.

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The S. S. s.s. 2,074, J. J. Genr, 11th Aug.—Manila 8th Aug, Genr—R. D. Co. Paklat, Genr s.s., 1,017, G. Wenzel, 12th Aug.—Bangkok, 5th Aug, Rice—B. & S.

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Yuen-sang, Br. s.s., 1,128, P. H. Roll, 6th Aug.—Manila 3rd Aug, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

SAILING VESSEL Comet, Br. 4-masted barque, 2,890, W. J. Davis, 18th June—New York 3rd Feb. Oil—S. O. Co.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL London, July 20, 1912

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The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Machon, Nore, Ulysses, London, July 30.

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The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Caledonia, Prinz Ludwig, Promethen, Salazie, Tydus.

London, August 2. Arrivals from China:—Andalusia, Derfflinger, Hector, Scheykill.

The following vessels passed the Canal:—Benlomon, Hirano Maru, Palma, P. E. Friedrich, Seneca, Stentor, Dan of Glamis.

London, August 3rd. Arrivals from China:—Byria.

London, August 6. Arrivals from China:—Salazie.

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London, August 12. Arrivals from China:—Hiro Maru, Promethen.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Demigladie, Nour, Oc-anien, Saachen, Zenka, Thetson, Africa, Glenfing.

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London, August 15. Arrivals from China:—Hiro Maru, Promethen.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Demigladie, Nour, Oc-anien, Saachen, Zenka, Thetson, Africa, Glenfing.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
KOBE and YOKOHAMA,	PRINZ SIGISMUND	8,000	TUESDAY, 20th August.

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HAICHING ...	W. C. Passmore ...	FRIDAY, 23rd Aug., at 11 A.M.

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HAIMUN ...	J. W. Evans ...	WED'DAY, 21st Aug., at 11 A.M.